

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Patent and Trademark Office  
Docket No. 251692002120

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5): \*

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US94/08458	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 July 1994	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 2 August 1993
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TITLE OF INVENTION: SEGMENTED PLIABLE INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Thomas A. Silvestrini

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: postcard; check

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$880.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to (USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482)) ..... \$680.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$750.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1010.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. § 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$94.00				<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$680.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).				130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	25 - 20 = 5		x \$22.00	\$110.00	
	2 - 3 = 0		x \$78.00	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$250.00	\$326.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1170.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0	
SUBTOTAL =				\$1170.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).				\$0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$1170.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$0	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$854.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$0
				charged:	\$326.00
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$854.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> in the amount of \$326.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive          (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>					
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